

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 241

By Crowe

AN ACT to name the State Route 81 South bridge across from Lamar School in Jonesborough, Washington County in honor of the late James Byrd Reed.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges in honor of those exemplary citizens who contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late James Byrd Reed of Washington County; and

WHEREAS, a long-time resident of the Lamar community and an active participant in the events of his community, Mr. Reed was a man of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, who sold and donated land for different public projects in the community, including Lamar School and the bridge on State Route 81 South across from the school; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation of James Byrd Reed's bountiful life of purpose and commitment, this General Assembly wishes to honor Mr. Reed's memory by naming the bridge on State Route 81 South across from Lamar School (Bridge #90-SR081-5.37) for this beloved citizen of Washington County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Bridge #90-SR081-5.37 on State Route 81 South across from Lamar School in Jonesborough, Washington County, is hereby designated as the "James Byrd Reed Memorial Bridge" in recognition of an outstanding Tennessean who exemplified the true spirit of the Volunteer State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge on State Route 81 South as the "James Byrd Reed Memorial Bridge."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.